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Lipid transport in the avian species. Part I. Isolation and characterization of apolipoproteins and major lipoprotein density classes of male turkey serum.

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(1) Lipoproteins from the serum of male turkeys maintained on a normal diet were separated by sequential preparative ultracentrifugation into VLDL (d less than 1.006 g/ml), LDL (d = 1.006-1.063 g/ml), HDL (d = 1.063-1.21 g/ml) and VHDL (d greater than 1.21 g/ml). Lipoprotein density classes were characterized by analytical ultracentrifugation, agarose electrophoresis, immunodiffusion and immunoelectrophoresis, and by quantitative determination of protein, lipids and individual phosphatides. (2) HDL were the major density class representing 75% of the total lipoprotein content, LDL accounted for approximately 20% and VLDL for only 3-5% of the total lipoproteins. (3) VLDL were characterized by a relatively low content of glyceride (34%). Cholesterol esters were the major lipid (38%) of LDL, and the phospholipids (26%) of HDL. Glycerides of all major density classes consisted of equal amounts of triglycerides and diglycerides. (4) Phosphatidylcholine was the major phosphatide in all density classes. The composition of phosphatides was very similar in the VLDL and LDL, but it was different in the HDL. The ratio of phosphatidylcholine/sphingomyelin was higher in HDL than in VLDL and LD. (5) Immunological and electrophoretic studies showed that all three major density classes consisted of two lipoprotein families designated, in analogy to the human serum lipoprotein system [1], as LP-A and LP-B. The exception was HDL3 (d = 1.125-1.21 g/ml) which contained only LP-A. (6) ApoB was insoluble in aqueous buffers but could be solubilized after reduction and carboxymethylation. No C- or N-terminal amino acids were released by the usual chemical methods. The carbohydrate moiety of ApoB contained mannose, galactose and galactosamine. (7) ApoA consisted of a non-identical polypeptides designated in analogy to the human polypeptides as A-I and A-II. A-I was the major ApoA polypeptide and had a molecular weight of about 27,000. This polypeptide contained no half cystine, and the aspartic acid as the N-terminal and alanine as the C-terminal amino acids. A-II had a molecular weight of about 10,000, contained no half cystine and had alanine as the C-terminal amino acid. A-II showed no N-terminal amino acid by either dansylation, dinitrophenylation or Edman's procedure. Neither A-I nor A-II contained neutral sugars or hexosamines. (8) Concentrations of polypeptides analogous to human ApoC, ApoD and "arginine-rich" polypeptide, if present, were too low for their unequivocal chemical characterization.

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The Amyloid Precursor Protein of Alzheimer's Disease in the Reduction of Copper(II) to Copper(I)

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Studies of the cyanogen bromide fragments of the apoprotein of human serum low density lipoproteins.

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The apoprotein of human serum low density lipoproteins was reduced and carboxymethylated and then cleaved by cyanogen bromide (CNBr). The peptides which were produced from this cleavage (90% yield, based upon loss of methionine) were resolved by SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis into 10 major bands, each having an amino acid composition very similar to that of intact reduced and carboxymethylated LDL apoprotein. The fractionation of the CNBr fragments by preparative gel filtration was dependent upon the nature of the eluting solvent. NH₄OH and SDS solvents eluted all of the material in the void volume. In 6 M guanidinium chloride solvents several peaks were, however, resolved, each having an amino acid composition similar to that of the unfractionated products. Whereas no NH₂-terminal was detected in reduced and carboxymethylated LDL apoprotein, automated Edman degradation of the protein following treatment with CNBr revealed the presence of several NH₂-termini. The results suggest that LDL apoprotein may be made of segments of, at least, very similar amino acid composition and that both the protein itself and derivative fragments have a great

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Abstract: The solution properties of human serum apolipoprotein A-II, both in the native and in the reduced forms, were investigated by the technique of sedimentation equilibrium in the analytical ultracentrifuge. For both proteins, the apparent weight average molecular weights determined in neutral buffer systems were found to be dependent on protein concentration and invariant with the rotor speeds used (16,000 to 44,000 rpm) indicating a reversible self-association. These results were also found to be independent of temperature between 5 and 30/sup 0/C. The pattern of self-association of native apolipoprotein A-II could best be described by a monomer-dimer-trimer equilibrium, in agreement with previously reported data (Vitello, L. B., and Scanu, A. M. (1976), Biochemistry 15, 1161). The self-association pattern of apolipoprotein A-II reduced in the presence of 50 mM dithiothreitol conformed with a monomer-dimer-tetramer equilibrium similar to that reported for the native single chain apolipoprotein A-II of the rhesus monkey (Barbeau, D. L., et al. (1977), J. Biol. Chem. 252, 6745), but differing significantly from that reported for the reduced and carboxymethylated human product (Osborne, J. C., et al. (1975), Biochemistry 14, 3741).

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Characterization of monoclonal antibodies to apolipoprotein(a) and
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Apo(a) is linked to Lp(a) through non-covalent interactions and disulfide bond with apo B. Monoclonal antibodies were raised to reduced and carboxymethylated apo(a) in order to study apo(a) interaction with apo B and to develop a sensitive immunoassay for apo(a) and Lp(a). Nine antibodies were characterized for overlapping epitopes and for single or multiple binding sites on native Lp(a) or denatured apo(a). All monoclonal antibodies bound to Lp(a) and denatured apo(a) when these preparations were absorbed on polystyrene. In contrast, three antibodies (3D1, 4B4 and 6H9) failed to react with Lp(a) in solution, in a competitive displacement assay. This observation indicates that these epitopes are masked in native Lp(a). Cross-reactivity with plasminogen was noted for only one monoclonal antibody (4B4). An assay of competitive binding to immobilized Lp(a) or apo(a) revealed that four distinct groups of epitopes were recognized by the monoclonal antibodies: (A) 1G7, 3A5 partially overlapping with 8B6, (B) 5C4, 5B10 partially overlapping with 7C1, (C) 3D1 overlapping with 6H9, and (D) 4B4. A double antibody sandwich assay, using homologous and heterologous combinations of monoclonal antibodies, showed that monoclonal antibodies 1G7, 3A5 and 8B6 of group A, and 5C4 and 5B10 of group B recognized multiple epitopes on Lp(a) while all other antibodies (3D1, 6H9, 4B4) recognized single epitopes. Based on reports of others for the sequence of apo(a), deduced from the cDNA of the human apo(a) gene, it is proposed that monoclonal antibodies which recognize multiple epitopes are directed toward the repetitive kringle 4-like domains of apo(a) while those recognizing single epitopes are probably directed to the kringle 5 or the protease-like domain of apo(a). Monoclonal antibodies which recognized repetitive epitopes were used for the development of a highly sensitive chemiluminescent immunoblotting system for detection of apo(a) isomorphs after resolving plasma protein by polyacrylamide (4%) gel electrophoresis in the presence of sodium dodecyl sulfate. Seven relatively common isomorphs were identified and readily resolved as a mixture. The detection limit was 5-10 pg for each apo(a) isomorph. The high sensitivity allowed for the detection of isomorphs present in over 99% of plasma samples despite a wide range of ratios of apo(a) isomorphs.

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ABSTRACT: Water-soluble apolipoprotein B was prepared from fresh plasma by quick isolation of low density lipoproteins and immediate delipidization under non-oxidative conditions. The denatured protein in 6 M guanidine .cntdot. HCl was reduced and carboxymethylated, dialyzed through 6 M urea/preservatives and to 1% ammonium acetate/0.05% EDTA/0.13% .xi.-amino caproic acid, pH 7.3 under N₂ at 4.degree.C. The morphological studies were carried out by electron microscopy with negative staining and freeze fracture. Both these techniques showed that apolipoprotein B is a globular protein with average diameter of 11.48 .+- . 1.25 nm (n = 978). The M.W. of apolipoprotein B calculated from this particle size was comparable to that from amino acid sequence.

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ABSTRACT: A double antibody radioimmunoassay was developed for apolipoprotein A-II (apo A-II), 1 of the 2 major apoproteins of human high density lipoproteins (HDL) [associated with predisposition to atherosclerosis development]. Apo A-II contains 2 identical polypeptide chains linked by a disulfide bond. A specific antiserum was raised in sheep. Tracer apo A-II was radiolabeled with ^{125}I by the Bolton-Hunter technique. Reduction and carboxymethylation of apo A-II approximately doubled its immunoreactivity. Since normal sera contained small amounts of monomeric apo A-II, this represented 1 potential source of error in the radioimmunoassay. Inclusion of 0.1 M sodium cholate in the assay system, led to identical immunoreactivity of dimeric apo A-II and the reduced and carboxymethylated protein. Radioimmunoassay using sheep anti-apo A-II detected 75% to 85% of the apo A-II contained in serum or HDL. Masked antigenic sites could be exposed by organic solvent extraction or, more simply, by dilution of serum samples in the buffer containing 0.1 M sodium cholate. Serum levels of apo A-II were measured in a population of consecutively and prospectively selected free-living subjects between 30-69 yr of age. Levels were significantly ($P < 0.005$) higher in females (no. = 201; 42.0 ± 10.3 mg/dl) than in males (no. = 189; 39.0 ± 8.4 mg/dl). Serum apo A-II levels correlated significantly with HDL-cholesterol levels but less strongly than apo A-I, the other

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ABSTRACT: Apo(a) is linked to Lp(a) through non-covalent interactions and disulfide bond with apo B. Monoclonal antibodies were raised to reduced and carboxymethylated apo(a) in order to study apo(a) interaction with apo B and to develop a sensitive immunoassay for apo(a) and Lp(a). Nine antibodies were characterized for overlapping epitopes and for single or multiple binding sites on native Lp(a) or denatured apo(a). All monoclonal antibodies bound to Lp(a) and denatured apo(a) when these preparations were absorbed on polystyrene. In contrast, three antibodies (3D1, 4B4 and 6H9) failed to react with Lp(a) in solution, in a competitive displacement assay. This observation indicates that these epitopes are masked in native Lp(a). Cross-reactivity with plasminogen was noted for only one monoclonal antibody (4B4). An assay of competitive binding to immobilized Lp(a) or apo(a) revealed that four distinct groups of epitopes were recognized by the monoclonal antibodies: (A) 1G7, 3A5 partially overlapping with 8B6, (B) 5C4, 5B10 partially overlapping with 7C1, (C) 3D1 overlapping with 6H9, and (D) 4B4. A double antibody sandwich assay, using homologous and heterologous combinations of monoclonal antibodies, showed that monoclonal antibodies 1G7, 3A5 and 8B6 of group A, and 5C4 and 5B10 of group B recognized multiple epitopes on Lp(a) while all other antibodies (3D1, 6H9, 4B4) recognized single epitopes. Based on reports of others for the sequence of apo(a), deduced from the cDNA of the human apo(a) gene, it is proposed that monoclonal antibodies which recognize multiple epitopes are directed toward the repetitive kringle 4-like domains of apo(a) while those recognizing single epitopes are probably directed to the kringle 5 or the protease-like domain of apo(a). Monoclonal antibodies which recognized repetitive epitopes were used for the development of a highly sensitive chemiluminescent immunoblotting system for detection of apo(a) isomorphs after resolving plasma protein by polyacrylamide (4%) gel electrophoresis in the presence of sodium dodecyl sulfate. Seven relatively common isomorphs were identified and readily resolved as a mixture. The detection limit was 5-10 pg for each apo(a) isomorph. The high sensitivity allowed for the detection of isomorphs present in over 99% of plasma samples despite a wide range of ratios of apo(a) isomorphs.

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APOLIPOPROTEIN B IS A GLOBULAR PROTEIN MORPHOLOGICAL STUDIES BY ELECTRON
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ABSTRACT: Water-soluble apolipoprotein B was prepared from fresh plasma by quick isolation of low density lipoproteins and immediate delipidization under non-oxidative conditions. The denatured protein in 6 M guanidine .cntdot. HCl was reduced and carboxymethylated, dialyzed through 6 M urea/preservatives and to 1% ammonium acetate/0.05% EDTA/0.13% .xi.-amino caproic acid, pH 7.3 under N₂ at 4.degree.C. The morphological studies were carried out by electron microscopy with negative staining and freeze fracture. Both these techniques showed that apolipoprotein B is a globular protein with average diameter of 11.48 .+- . 1.25 nm (n = 978). The M.W. of apolipoprotein B calculated from this particle size was comparable to that from amino acid sequence.

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PROPERTIES OF APO LIPO PROTEIN B IN UREA AND IN AQUEOUS BUFFERS THE USE OF
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ABSTRACT: Based on the assumption that lipid peroxidation of low density lipoproteins (LDL) may be the main cause of the insolubility of the major protein moiety, apolipoprotein B, a procedure was developed which by minimizing possible oxidation conditions throughout the isolation, fractionation and delipidization of [human] LDL2 resulted in apolipoprotein B preparations totally soluble in 6 M urea and aqueous buffers. In addition to usual preservatives.sbd.EDTA, antibiotics and protease inhibitor.sbd.the procedure includes the use of antioxidant glutathione and N2. The LDL2 were delipidized wet with ethanol and diethyl ether, the latter being freed of peroxides before use. The LDL2 apolipoprotein obtained was solubilized totally in 6 M guanidine-HCl buffer containing the reducing agent dithiothreitol. After carboxymethylation the reduced and carboxymethylated (RCM) LDL2 apolipoprotein was purified by gel filtration to yield pure RCM apolipoprotein B. The latter was transferred to solution in 6 M urea by dialysis and further transferred to aqueous buffers, at lower protein concentrations. The solutions remained clear throughout. A possible key to the solubility of apolipoprotein B may lie in minimizing all potential sources of oxidation. RCM apolipoprotein B soluble in aqueous buffers was identical immunochemically and electrophoretically to the RCM apolipoprotein B soluble in 6 M urea. The RCM apolipoprotein B gave a single precipitin line at low protein concentrations (0.1-1 mg/ml) against specific antibodies and 2 precipitin lines at higher concentrations (2-4 mg/ml). The behavior of RCM apolipoprotein B on SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis was anomalous, the apparent MW varying inversely with the total acrylamide monomer concentration. On SDS-urea-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, it moved as a single band of constant Mr [relative MW], 260,000. On basic urea-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, RCM apolipoprotein B was apparently heterogeneous, displaying at least 2 bands. On gel filtration in Sepharose CL-6B in 6 M guanidine-HCl, RCM apolipoprotein B eluted in 2 incompletely resolved peaks of apparent Mr 250,000 and 150,000. Once purified and in solution, RCM apolipoprotein B continued to demonstrate a marked O2 sensitivity, resulting in protein cleavage and a reduced immunochemical reactivity. Optimal conditions for the handling and storage of RCM apolipoprotein B were studied. Using a combination of several antioxidants, RCM apolipoprotein B could be stored for 6 mo. without degradation.

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